

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 26, 46, and 54 as indicated below. An Appendix of Amendments is attached hereto, highlighting the amendments with underscores and brackets.

26. (Thrice Amended) An influenza antigen comprising a fusion product, said fusion product comprising

(i) an immunogenic extracellular part of (a) an M2 membrane protein of a human influenza A virus, (b) an NB protein of a human influenza B virus, or (c) a CM2 protein of a human influenza C virus, and

(ii) a heterologous presenting carrier.

46. (Thrice Amended) An influenza antigen obtained by the following steps: providing a nucleic acid construct that encodes a fusion product, said fusion product comprising (i) an immunogenic extracellular part of (a) an M2 membrane protein of a human influenza A virus, (b) an NB protein of a human influenza B virus, or (c) a CM2 protein of a human influenza C virus, and (ii) a heterologous presenting peptide; introducing the nucleic acid construct into an acceptor cell; culturing the acceptor cell under conditions that allow expression of the fusion product; and optionally isolating the fusion product from the acceptor cell or its culture medium,